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By Order of the Board. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 21st February, 1900. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIFTEENTH

ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 8th Murch, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year unding 31st December, 1899, and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 30th Eebruary to 8th

Murch, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 17th February, 1900). THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

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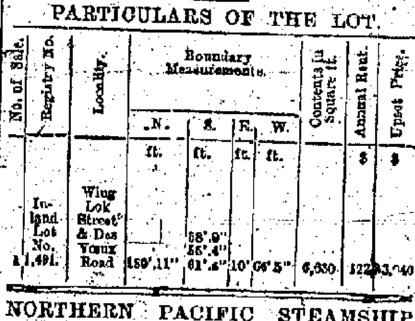
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AUCTION GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th February, 1900.

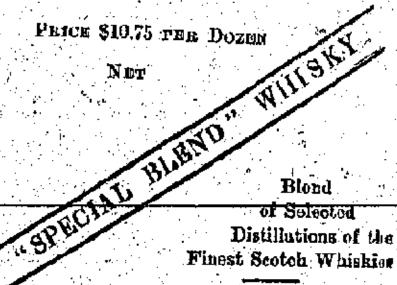
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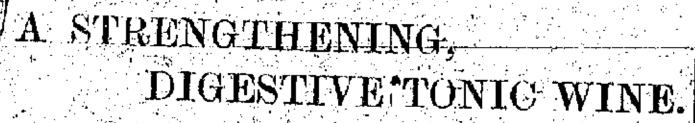
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confirmation in this most unexpected Hongkone, March 7th, 1900, quarter. But we have to learn more from The new action of the companies. It is more THERE are cases where liberality ceases to be a virtue and descends to the ordinary of a future success in the proposed Pacific level of utility. An instance is shown in the case of the telegraph companies in the surest proof of this. 'If there were not the Far East. The companies came forward at a time when the commercial issue was doubtpossibilities of a brilliant success, we may ask ful, and nobly accepted and carried out the why the Eastern Company should spend at task of linking the Empire, and wall honour to them-they have succeeded as they descryed, and have won a substantial reward. A few figures from the report will show how remarkable has been the advance-During the first half of 1898, gross earnings of the Eastern Extension lines were £277,280; in the corresponding period c 1899 they advanced 17 per cent. to £324,360 The net income was no less than £180,000 Besides this the Company had a reserve of £1,200,000, of which upwards of a million had been invested, there being a further in terest accruing from this of £25,000 a year. The Eastern Extension Company was not " Blone in the matter of prosperity. At the same time the Brazilian Cable Company showed a gross income for the same half year of Ping.000, against working expenses £22,000, and this Company likewise had her Governor, Lord Northcote, landed in upwards of a million (£1,016,000) of a Bombay on the 17th ult. reserve, £754,000 being actual money inwested. Cable companies may then be said to have got over the first and most difficult portion of their lives, and may now be looked upon not us speculative bodies but as sound investments, from the magnitude of their operations and the public interests they subserve entering into the region of public trusts. The Eastern Extension Company received in subsidies from the Australian Colonies during the half-year £18,300, and this of course still more plainly indicates its position with regard to the Empire. The Company, it is satisfactory to

The new French territory at Shanghai wax portant link in the scheme of British cables taken over on March the lat. round the world, by duplicating with a deep

reasons that have conduced towards this

magnificent offer of the Eastern Extension

Company, and we would willingly refrain,

but that there are circumstances connected

with the allair which seem to point to other

and loss worthy motives as being these which

really actuated the Company. It is not

many months since this company, which here

comes forward not only to lay a cable across

the Southern Ocean, but in a fit of magnani

mity offers to take on its own shoulders all

the responsibility, and even to reduce to rea-

somable limits its tariff, informed the British

public that it could not afford to lower its

go. Whence this change of face? It is un.

fortunately too plain. Less than a year ago:

monopoly of the communications with the

Far East and Australia, and, when certain

British interests and British trade were

pointed out, made a reply which scarcely

territory, and it could not afford to make

my reductions whatever. The question of

Imperial interests it did not deign to take into

consideration. Pride, the old philosopher told

us, cometh before a fall; at all events the

Colonies of Canada and Australia were de

sirous, in view of the approaching federation

Companies were willing to grant them.

Companies, and they, after a good deal

universal protest of the Colonies concerned,

and of the Far East generally, forced

could not afford a reduction of a penny on

its turiffs by its present lines, suddenly dis-

covered that it could lay a new deep-sea

cable without extra charge across the

Southern Ocean, and even more than this,

found that it could make it pay at a reduc-

tion of nearly fifty per cent. in its tariff. All

the arguments which had been adduced to

than ever evident that there are the seeds

Cable. The Eastern Extension's offer is the

least a million sterling to burke the scheme

This question remains unanswered. ... But

there is even more to be learned. Our

tariff to China is, as we know to our cost,

almost prohibitive, and commercially and

politically we suffer in consequence. An

independent line to Australia is likely to

be followed by an independent line to China,

and it is apparently to strangle this that

the concessions to Australia have been

dangled in the public eye. We may well

apply to ourselves the old caution, timeo

To-night, at the Town Holl, a Ball in com-

memoration of St. David's Day will be held by

Commander in ohier Sir William Lookhart, is

Wu Chu Woi, military attache of the Chinese

Government at Manila and mophew of the

Chiness Minister at Washington, who died.

sanddenly on the 18th alt. at the Orient Hotel,

Manile, was a native of Canton, where his body

On the 24th ult. the French Chamber

devided to adopt a maximum tariff for foreign

colonial products and the Senate rectified this.

This is the occasion of rejoicings among the

French of Indo-China The minimum tariff

continues in operation, however, for a while in

order to allow some already settled contracts to be

interests and to procure if possible his speedy, release. A letter lately received here, says

Danaos et dona ferentes.

the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

is to be transported shortly,

tien to this it ing offered to supply an ita. Ching and Kang Yi.

rose to the level of ordinary courtesy.

held certain concessions, it informed

the Eastern Extension thought it had

Captain W. C. H. Hantings, Postmantersea cable, in waters where British naval General, goes home to-day on furlough. He supremacy has been ever in the ascendant, has been eleven years in Hongkong. our communications with our Australasian In connection with the Hongkong Football dependencies. It is not for us, in these Club, the Rugby match arranged for yestercircumstances, to firy too narrowly into the

day was postponed on account of the weather. As two lighters were being toward up from Quarry Bay on Monday a coolie dropped over-

board opposite North Point and was drowned. It is reported that a conflict has taken place on the Yunnam frontier between British troops and the Chinese, in which the latter had 80

At a big fire in Yokohama on the 23rd ult some 350 houses were burnt down, the confia gration starting at the spot where the great fire of last August originated.

Very great indignation has been aroused i Japan by the action of the Russian authorities in Siboria in refusing to renew licences for fishing previously held by Japanese, or to issue tariff and would not be cocreed into doing | new licences.

> At the Magistracy yesterday three or four cases of being in unlawful possession of arms came before Mr. Gompertz, and fines of \$50 and \$25 were imposed. In one case the arms seized -four muskets-were loaded.

It is reported that Colonel Charles Denby obligations were spoken of and the injury to and Professor Dean C. Worcester, of the U.S. Philippine Commission, are now on route from San Francisco to Manila. Assistant Secretary of War, Meiklejohn, is expected to arrive about. which prevented any encreachments on its

The two Volunteer Place ormsors voronesse and Petersburg, which passed through Singapore a short time ago for the Far East, carried between them 2,600 troops for debarkation at Port Arthur, a numerous party of artillory officers, and a large consignment of the most moderntype fortress gans.

. A Tiontsin correspondent writes that the report is current that the Emperor is spitting blood freely, which may be a sort of preparation for a more serious impending illness. "If they of the latter, to have some more certain and de away with him (of which I am by no means direct means of telegraphic communication sure)," continues the writer, "it will probably than the Eastern and Eastern Extension be under colour of sickness."

On the requisition of the Agent of the East Their apprenches to the representatives of Indian Railway, twenty-two Volunteers from Jamalpur have offered their services for South the companies were met by an unbending non-Africa. This little band, with a Maxim gun, possumus, and no hope of any amendment was will shortly start for the seat of war. This held forth. In the circumstances, the Colonies | the Kint time in the annels of the East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps that its services have came to the wise resolve of conferring amongst themselves, and the scheme of a Pacific cable

A well-known Paoillo Ocean shipbuilder has recommended itself. The calonies were not informally laid down the rule that the steel bound by any engagements to the Eastern ships of the future will averge 200 feet for each thousand miles they have to travel. Atlantic Ocean steamers have reached this proportion trouble, succeeded in proving to the Home to-day, and they are the best paying investments. Government the advantages to the Empire affect: To keep the same average on the Pacific the steamers plying between Sau Francisce and of such a line. But the Eastern companies the Far East will reach a thousand feet in had, unfortunately, some political influence; at all events the Home Government com-

The last performance of The Teoman of the menced to see objections to meeting the Guard took place on Monday night, and a most Colonies in the way indicated and did its seful run concluded with an enthusiastic best to shuffle out of its engagements. The house. Encores were numerous, and the princir al ladies, Mesdames Campbell, Badeley and Ross received bouquets. Viscount Suirdale and Mr. Parsons were also in excellent form and were often recalled. The A. D. C. the hands of the Government, and it was has every reason to feel proud of their recent arranged that the Home Government, in conjunction with Canada and Australia.

Mr. Henry Dallas's theatrical company should themselves undertake the line. Matwhich is bringing out The Geisha, A Runawa ters were becoming serious and the Eastern Girl and selections from The Babes in the Wood, Extension Company had to look to its lau-The Sorrows of Salan, and His Excellency the Governor, was expected to give its opening perrols. Apparently, on a hint from headformance at Singapore on or about March 2nd. quarters, it changed, by a sudden conversion, The company has been very successful at Calits tactics. If it could not destroy by a cuita. Mr. Dallas will arrive in Hongkoog on the 21st of this month, and the opening perfront attack the contemplated Pacific cable, it would, by a side wind, accomplish the

We regret to announce that Mr. B. W. Morsame end. Someone proposed a network of intersecting Dinish cables all coll Manager of the Colock yesterday morning The parade of all troops at Cape Yown world, and no one could fail to see the after sleven days' illness. He was buried in the had excellent effect. Lord Roberts, in a advantage of such a network. It would afternoon, with a Volunteer Funeral, in the clamation which has been issued, assures the Happy Valley Cometery. Mr. Morrell, who Free Staters that Government believe they did | may at any time close the career of a Christian however have been fatal to all such monohad only been out in the colony for about polies as the Eastern Extension claimed, eighteen months, was only 25 years of age and blames the Free State Government for underand matters were serious. The effect was a was a gunner in the A. Machine Gun Co.; taking hostilities, especially after long friend-I. K. V. There were many wrenths and the ship and guarantes of independence. remarkable conversion—one of the most firing party was taken from the deceased's remarkable of the day. The Company which | company.

The Shanghai Sin Wan Pao says that " as King Lion-shan and his father are really men o excellent conduct and kind-hearted, and have raised millions of dollars for the relief of famines, eto, to various provinces and have done a great deal of good for which the throne has rewarded them several times, many patriotic men in-Shanghai have taken pity on him and have raised money for the purpose of refunding the sum which King is said to have embezzled from the Telegraph Office in order to relieve him prove the feasibility of a reduction met with from getting into trouble on the protext of embezzlement."

> funeral of the late Mr. Sydney Reynell took place at the New Cometery, Bubbling Well Road, on the 28thult, and, despite the inclement, weather, a fairly large number of friends of the deceased confloment were present, including Mr. Pelham Warren, Acting Consul-General, Mr. F. Anderson, Chairman of the Municipal Council, most of the Municipal officers, and others. The Rev. H. C. Hodges, Cathodral Chaplain, conducted the buriel service in the Mortuary Chapel and at the grave side. The staff of the Municipal Tax Office and others sent beautiful wreaths, together with messages sympathy for Mrs. Reynell in her sad

At the Magistracy yesterday morning J. H. Danenburg, landlord of the Colonial Hotel, Inbilee Street, was charged on remand, with permitting drunkenness and serving a drunken man on the night of the 20th February. The evidence for the prosecution was that at about 7.40 on the night in question Bergeants Garrod and Augus afood near the door of the hotel and naw a drunken man served with beer, and that which was strewn with tin pots. Five witnesses | Wuhn fully loaded with rice. were called to contradict this story, and Mr. Slade, who appeared for the defendant, suggreated that perhaps unconsciously—it might be the effect of Race week-a good deal of imaginatwo sergeants. His Worship, however, did not. Bonibay exchanges announce that the take this view of the case, and fined the defendant \$30 for the first offence and \$25 for the alightly botter after his recent illness. The

A recent writer on Wei-hai-wei says :- "As a health resort, few places in the Far East or Far West afford such a bracing atmosphere. are threatened with delicacy who will gladly takesuch advantage as to prolong their existence by inhaling such pure air and rare air as ounbe obtained from its breezes. The fact of the existence of numerous sulphur boths (which are free to the public) is a tangible factor towards producing its future snocess. Another attraction of Wei-hai-wei is the extensive bathing and boating beach. And in a few years time, with an explanade and drive round the bay for a distance of four to five miles, it might rendily be called the Naples of China. In the spring time nothing could be more pleasing to the artist's eye than the extraordinary bloom Messes Stokes and Platt of Shanghai have of flowers backed by the dark metal-stained been retained to look after King Lien-shan's soil which forms the earth of the lills."

to the Ametralian Colonies to extend that during the the Canton authorities | via Shanghai on the lith instant. Aproper of cable to Perth and Adelaide free of any having photographs of Mr. King sent from the above it is freely stated in local mandaria Shanghai in order that they may identify their | circles that should Vicercy Lits satually go up subsidy, and have further engaged to reduce victim. A very large sam of money is promis- to Paking the obsides will be greatly in fareur charges to Australia to 4s, per word, with the of for his capture. Finally so surious are the of his returning to Nanking, there being now eventual aim of reducing the teriff to 20, 6th mandarins to toake away with Mr. King and no longer sny necessity for atenting term out of eventual arm of reducing the large to its. Out I manufacture of the Empress Downger of the failure of the coupt to impose a on a sliding scale as the traffic proves, midden councillors, Prince Ching and Kang Vi, new Emperor on the country. It is further on a sliding scale as the traffic proves, midden councillors, Prince Ching and Kang Vi, new Emperor on the country. It is further so far we have nothing but congratulations that they have issued special orders to flowing reliably stated that H.E. has recently received. to offer; the Company has again dome to the Line King without trial the moment be is inninerous letters some supportors of the Emaccested as delay neight compet them to respector Knang Han, urging Hell to undertake assistance of the Umpire at a time when it is lease him. A telegram from Poking sooms to the course his old sarely needed, and has taken its theme in the show that Jung Luctried hard to present this post to himself, as it is generally bulined that laying of a new line to the Cape. In addit give way to the greater influence of Prince no lear of another attempt to depose Keang

TELEGRAMS. "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

THEWAR London, 5th March, 5.25 p.m.

SITUATION IN THE FREE STATE. General Roberts from Osfontein (?) re ports that the situation remains unchanged.

OLEMENTS ADVANCES.

Colonel Clements reports that our no vanced troops hold Achteriang. The enemy are still in strong force at Norval's Pouts General Gatacre telegraphs that the Boers at Stormberg on becoming daily reduced in

[Achteriang is the station next but one to the north of Colesborg Junction, and Norval's Pont is the bridge, a little further still to the north, on the Orange River.

London, 5th March, 7.55 p.m. PAYING FOR THE WAR-THE

shows a deficit of hearly, eighteen millions. The increased expenditure for next year reckoned at forty-three millions. The proposals are:-Income Tax. to be raised to shilling in the pound; beer to pay an. extra shilling per barrel, spirits an extra sixpence à gallon; tobacco fourpence, cigare sixpence a pound; tea twopence a pound It is proposed to borrow 43 millions.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 4th Maich. THE WAR IN CAPE COLONY. Reuter's Correspondent at Dordrecht, under Sunday's date, says that General Brabant's Colonial division is now attacking the Boers in i strong position at Labuschagues Nek. PRESIDENT KRUCER VISITS THE

FREE STATE. President Kruger is on a visit to President Steyn, it is believed to consult regarding peace

A telegram from Dr. Loyds, published in America, says that the Boers want peace but insigt on indepondence. LORD DUNDONALD'S DEAMATIC

ENTRY INTO LADYSMITH. Col. Lord Dundonald's outry into Ladysmith was quite dramatic. Finding a ridge concealing Ladysmith unoccupied, he determined to ride through a gap into the town, and with two squadrons galloned swiftly over the rough ground until challenged by the sentry. Shortly afterwards his small force was surrounded by tattered and listless men who raised a feeble

LORDON, 4th March. AUSTRALIANS AT. COLESBERG. The Australian force at Golesberg, with two guns, reconneitred Wagon bridge on the Orange River, which they found intact. A shell from the Australians dispersed fifty Boers on the prosite bank.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. NEWS YEAR CEYLON.

LORD ROBERTS AKOCLAMATION. The parade of all troops at Cape Your has

not enter upon the war of their ewn will, and He calls all those desirous of ending the war les to remain in their homes, and strenuously denies that the British are inimical or contemplating confiscation. He assures the fullest protection to everyone who is peaceable and refrains from giving information to the enemy. He forbids soldiers to enter private houses, and orders that all goods must be either paid for or acknowledged by responsible officers.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG MGOL SAN PO." On the 27th ult. at 9 p.m. a junk, towed by a steam launch carrying about one hundred and We learn from the Shanghai papers that the where the passengers who came by the junk from San Cheong, San Ling district, were to re-embark on the Hang Chow for Hongkong. As it was very dark at the time only forty persons were saved, while about eighty were-

> Some merchants have presented a petition to the Vicercy, asking to be allowed to establish a shipping company with a line running directly between Canton and Singapore. The Visercy is taking the question into consideration and has written to the Chinese Consul-General in Singapore to give a report of the Chinese trades there.

The price of rice is gradually going downward, for the Viceroy has sent several Weiguen to Wuhu and some other places where rice grows in great abundance, to buy rice to be sold in Canton at a low price. On the 23rd alt. a number of mon were rolling about the floor, the gunboat Fole Pa arrived at Canton from The fantan gambling-houses opened on the lab

March. They have to pay to the farmer from tion had entered into the accounts given by the laixty down to five taels a day rent, according as their business is large or small; with the addition of the usual blackmail paid in former times to the official sentry, and Yamen runnors. A month's real must be paid in advance. A roward of fifty dollars is to be given to any person who effects the capture of any bad And in time many are the persons whose lungs | character giving brouble to the gambling houses. The rout of the monopoly is fixed at 1.200,000 table per annum throughout the whole province of Hwengtung. Two hundred thousand tacks of the said rout are to be distributed among this officials, gentry, and Yamen runners, who were in the habit of accepting blackmail from these gambling houses in former time and the remaining one million

taels are to go to the Government Tressury.

The Viceroy has commenced to take steps to root out piracy. A committee, composed of the provincial Treasurer and Judge, the General, the Admiral, several Taotais and vice-generals, Telegraph Company, in addition to their Winds from a companion of Mr. China Daily Naws, that H.E. Vicercy Lin of how been appointed for the purpose. Soldiers Telegraph Company, in addition to their N. E. Daily News, from a companion of Mr. China Daily News, that H.E. Vicercy Lin of her to be sent in live directions to hunt out the new cable to the Cape, made a proposition. King states that they are apparently dogged that city proposes to go up to Peking after all, are to be sent in live directions to hunt out the new cable to the Cape, made a proposition. King states that they are apparently dogged that he is preparing to start for the North hoobbers by land and by water. On the 17th and that he is preparing to start for the North hoobbers by land and by water. On the 17th a brothel in Toug Todan in Canton . On trial they all confessed that they had made many Lattacks ou steam inituolies and they were consequently taken in Tin Tas Ma tau to be decapitated on the With ultima.

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> The Pickwick, the Ord, and the Waverley Pon. Fold of all Stationers. HACHIVER & CAMERON, Ltd., Waveyley Works,

A VISIT TO TALAN-FU. SHANTUNG PROVINCE.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. It has not fallen to the lot of many Eng. lishmen to visit the very heart of a great province in North China; consequently a few reminiscences may not be without interest. The ancient and secred city of Tai-an-fu is second only to Chi-nan-fu, the capital of filantung. Its colebrity arises from the fact of situation at the foot of the snored mountain of Tai Shan. It has been the fortune of the present writer to ascend this mountain upon more than one occasion. Rivalling Snowden in height, it is ascended by a vast number of wide stone steps (asserted by matives to number 6,000) with more or less frequent intervals of landings or stages. This presents a formidable walk but is cheerfully undertaken by hundreds, even thousands of pilgrims as soon after the opening of New Year as weather permits. From far and near, some on foot, some in harrows, some in mule-carts, they swarm into the city of Tal-anin; men of all ages, and even the cramped footed women, rootlying the invigorating spirit of the Mountain Goddess and the painted pilgrim staff to aid them on the weary march. Altar shrines. and temples are passed in auccession, receiving a prestration, a vow, or more substantial devotion by the offering of paper money, represent-The Budget has been introduced. It ingeither copper or silver, till the final temple is reached at South Heaven Gate. Here the pious pilgrim for a thousand ages has offered prayers. thanks, and tribute in money or kind to Lao Nai Nai, Grandmother of the Mountain, Kings have been known to come to this venerable mountain summit, but for long years past they have been represented merely by officials. It was in the luxury of a mountain-chair, borne by two Chinese, and in the company of a brother Englishman, that the writer made his pilgrimage. The joyous Chinese spring had yielded to summer's bent, and the devout stranger pilgrims had long departed to their homes, We had time to observe the landscape at leisure. It was varied, affording us constant enjoyment and satisfaction, though there are of course a

thousand scenes of equal beauty. Here clumps. of cypress-trees, firs, beech-trees, lent a deeper green to the withered frass, or relieved the barehess of rocky boulders and torrent-worn stones: Now we crossed an old wooden bridge over rushing stroam and small waterfall, here we looked back to eatch a sight of the city in the distance, and finally, on gaining the summit, a glorious panorame lay cutspread before ils. In the distance were the shining lines of tributary rivers, plains of wheat and grain crops, while immediately below and around were mountain noaks and hills innumerable, with temples and priests' quarters slumbering in the eternal repose. Needless to say we spent a night on the summit, for the journey had been tiring to the chair-bearers, and the sun had begun to decline. Shelter for the night is readily affords, even to a "foreign devil" in the precincts of i temple, for the frugal Chinese never lose chance of getting money. That at

was our experience on the famed Tai Shau, If the natural scenery is onjoyable, the artificial adornments and memorials of the mountain are also interesting. There are handsome stone arches or guteways at various stages with such molodicus namez as South Heaven Gate. Middle Heaven Gate, First Heaven Gate, carved and ornamental archways inscribed with felicitous phrases. Tomples, large, and small, on either hand with mundane tes houses at intervals, lend colour, life and a messure of beauty to the mountain stairway. The city of Talentuis. closed by the customary wall, and no foreigner

ROYAL HUNGRONG YACHT

9th CLUB RACE. March 4th, 1900. Course, twice round Kowloon Rock, Channel

Rocks and Moyor's buoy, leaving all to starboard 13 miles. The following beats started at 1 o'clock and 1.15. Gloria, and Dorsen. B class, Meteor, Dart, Payne, Princess and

There was a strong abb-tide and scarcely any

wind, which was from the west, at the start,

and Bouito and Gloria deifted across the line and had to return, The other four in the A Kowloon Rock, where a light wind from the to the leading boats by the time they clear i ed the Rock, but had no luck in the best up to the next mark, which was rounded by Maid Marian half a minute behind, Doreen. and Erica coming next, then Bonito, Gloria, still being some distance behind. In the free reach

Maid Marian ... 4 23 14 4 18 ... 4 37 ... 4 32 Princess

The Race for Mr. Mitchell's prines will take piece on March 11th. The course will be: Channel Rocks, Stoneouttere's Island and Markboat half way between Changhas and Green Island, all to port, 15 miles. Start I p.m. HANDICAP.

minutes seconds. Thistle Princess

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS FIELD BATTERY.

place on Sunday, 4th inst., at the Association Range, Kowloon, Gunner Pidgeon again head-ing the list. The following are the 10 best

Genner Lansley . Gunner Hance, J.H.R. ... 28 Gunner Liouroiro...... 21 Gunner Stewart ...... 26 30

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our correspondents.] HE INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND

TO THE MUTOR OF MIRE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-The suggestion that a charge should be made at the semi-final and final matches in the Shield Competition, which will be played on Saturday, and Saturday week-and the proceeds natided over to the Indian Famine Relief Fund s one which I am sure, will meet with general approval. If arrangements can be made by the Shield Committee with this object in view I do not doubt that neither "Tommy" nor "Jack will be backward in contributing their mite.-

Yours, &c. FOOTPALLER. CHINESE REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILT PRESS." Door Sir,-I quite agree with Mr.-Chan Kang Yu that our interests in this colony are not sufficiently represented, but instead of the suggestions put forward by him of engaging a parrister and two solicitors, why not petition to the Government to allow us to send a represanistivo elected by Chinese votes to the Legislative Council ! In this case we can obcose an English or Chinese representative .-- Yours

A CHINAMAN.

A NEW IMPERIAL DECREE. We take the accompanying translation from

27th February (1) The Grand Secretary K'un Kang (Manchin) having been this day ordered out on a seeret mission of investigation, his post of Chanceller of the Hanlin Academy is heraby given lime to Duko Ch'dng Yi [father-in-law of the late Emperor Tung Chih, and now Grand Precentor of P'u Chun, Heir Apparent to the

(2) For the same reason the Grand Secretary K'un Kang's post of Captain General of the Blue Hanchus Banner Corps is hereby temporarily given to Tsai Hsun, Prince Chuang, lat

[Note:-The secret mission above nated in all proceed to refer to charges of recollation against But members of the Board of Works superintending the enlargement and decoration of the "Myriad Agos" Mausoleum, which is destined to be the Empress Dowager's last restinghave already been expended .- Translator.]

THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLISH COTTON GOODS IN CHINA.

In Mr. Contal Hosie's Report of the Trade of Newchesing for 1898, illit issued by the Fereign Office, we find some instructive remarks on the way in which American Cotton Goods hold the field in Manchuris. "The chief markets for American manufactur-

ed cottons in Chine," he says, "are the northern provinces and Manchuria. Why is this so, and why is it that American cottons are superseding English goods in these markets? The answer is, that the heavier makes at goods are in can safely dwell within its limits. The mis- greatest demand in the colder north, that America is our competitor in these makes, and The recent barbarous murder of Mr. Brooks, trade of Wachow for 1898, I stated that "price however, seems to indicate that a violent death list" tempered with "precedent" is the basis on which the foreign import trade of Uhina is conducted, and that the Chinese prefer to go on buying the original brand of which they have had actual experience: Cateris parible, the Chiffets dealer will not change his usual purchases for new classes of goods, but as soon as equally good and even superior and cheaper goods are brought to his notice he will not hesitate to

change his oustom. It is perfectly immaterfal to him whether the goods he deals in are mann factured in Great Britain or in the United States of America, and an a matter of fact I have seked hative wholesale merchants here f they could tell me where the favourite A class, Maid Marian, Iris, Price, Bouito, sheetings and drills consumed in Manchuria are manufactured, and they have confensed their entire ignorance of the country of origin, statich at the same time that they merely indent for their purchases by the special brand or "chop." I am told that the proof of the superiority of the American goods is in the washing when English goods are washed and twenty passengers, foundered near Kong-Moon, Class went away together, first one and then the heavy sizing removed they are very interior another getting a better puff, then right up to to the A merican article when similarly treated. America is at present a successful rival in the south oust oaught them. Erion and the Maid heavier manufactured cottons, and there is nowere round first, but only a couple of lengths thing to prevent her from entering the lists to the good. Bonito had caught mostly up larginst us in the higher grades. The setting up of machinery for the purpose is simply a question of time, and if we are to regain the ground which we have already lost, and main-Iris about a minute in front of Dorcen, with I tain what is left to us we must manufacture goods equal to and as cheap as those of our rival. Everything, however, seems to be against us. The Statistical Secretary of the to Meyer's buoy, the Maid got into second Imperial Maritime Customs in his report on the place, and in nearing the buoy the leading Trade of China for 1897 says :- "The favour boats ran into a flat calm, and the A class, to- which American goods find in the Chinese

gether with Melcor, were all togother near the market is due to their cheapness. Freights buoy, when the easterly wind overtook them from America are lower than from Europe, and the race practically started again. Maid and the high prices which protection enables Marian, Erica and Derson, being on the inside American manufacturers to obtain from contrack, got round the buoy and away with a good somers at home allow them to export the The wind was fairly steady on the reach balance of their out-turns and lay it down in to the Kowloon Rock, which was rounded at | this country at attractive rates. It is a stronge half winute intervals in the following order: result of protection that American manufac-Maid Marian, Erica, Doreen, Benito, and a turers should be able to clothe the Chinese minute after Iris and Gloris, with Meteor partly at the expense of their own countrymen." close up: then came Dart, Payue, Gazelle And again, in his report for 1898, he says :and Princess, about ton minutes covering the | "Manchester can no longer compete with the lot. In the best up in the light wind Bonito United States in the importaion of drills, joans, went very well, and was first round Channel and sheetings, owing to the low prices at which Rocks at about 20 past three, the Maid being the latter country can land this class of goods next, then Erics, Dorsen, Meteor, Gloria and in China. In these heavy makes which use up Iris, all in about 3k minutes, Dart and the a large quantity of cotton without demanding others, about 10 minutes after. The first fleet such delicate machinery and highly skilled all closed up again at Meyer's buoy, but did not labour as are required for finer goods, such on get becalmed this time. Erica, Dorean and shirtings the freight on the raw section to Iris kept well over to the Kowlcon side and did England, makes an appreciable difference in better than the others, and the line was crossed | the cost of production. Freights from New WONG TAI FONG, York are lower than from Liverpool. The goods pass through fewer hands in America. Prices are also influenced by the fact that while orders than can be immediately executed, and

American manufacturers are using every effort to secure the market bere, Manchester has more the large demand from India keeps the mills fully occupied. America does not yet compete with Great Britain in ther makes. He might have added that the strikes which one reads of as occurring among operatives in England, in face of American competition, are not likely to Lhelp-the British manufacturer in his attempts to-retain the hold which still remains to him of the markets of the for East." Japan also competes in the cotton strade, but is not as yet a serious competitor, says Mr. Hosie.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MATE. The N.Y. K steamer Nippen Maru, with the American Mail, left Yokohama on Thursday, the let instant, at daylight, and may be expeoted here on or about Saturday, the 10th | On Longion .-The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Inland Sea, Kobo, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 17th ultimo. The O & O. stonmer Coptic, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

Shanghai, on the 27th ultimo. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Annant, with the French Mail of the 2nd February, left Singapore on Monday, the 5th justant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 12th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. steamer Entpress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Tuesday, the 27th ultimo. " MERCHANT STRAMBER. The N. Y. K. steamer Kanagawa-Maru (Europe Lius) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 28th ultimo, and is expected to arrive here on the 7th justant. The Q. S. S. Co.'s steamer Higter left Singapere on the 3rd-justant, and is due in Hong-

kong on the 8th fastant. The steamer Kenmore, from-New York and Straits, left Manila on the 6th instant, and is due here on Thursday, the 8th instant.
The "Glen" Line steamer Glenariney, from Middlesbro', London and Straits, left Singapore on the 4th instant, and is expected here on the 10th instant. The O. S. S. atennior Promothers left Singapore on the 6th instant, and is due in Hongkong on the 11th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay for this port on the 24th ultime, and is due here on or about the 15th instant. The Cal. & O. steamer Lady Joicey left San Diego on 15th, ultimo.

The N. P. steamer Goodwin has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hangkong on the 25th.ultime. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 23rd The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant at 4 p.m. The N. P. steamer Sikh arrived at Tacoma on the 3rd instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Melpomene

left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant. PASSICO THE CANAL. OURWAND. -6th Fobruary. - Maria Valerie, St. Ronald, Ardrossan, Orcl. 9th February -Kawacki, Maru, Shanghai, Horvick H. & China Bakery Hall. 13th February .- Benledi, Hector, Hougking & C. Gas. ... Catonia, Vindobona, Ansgor, Aniverso. 16th February - Anapo, Bingo Maru. 20th Fob .- Annam, Benader, Yangtsze, Glonfary, Serbia, Tamba Maru, Sibiria, Drum-mond, Rorea. 23rd February-Antenor. 27th. February.—Caledonien, Ixion, Yarra, Malacca. 2nd March.—Gisela, Machason. HOME WARD. — 6th February. — Asama. 9th February. — Diomed. 13th Feb. — Inala Mara, Mazagon. 16th February.—Ambria, Sarnia. 23rd February—Indravelli. 27th February.—Kamakura Maru. Dardanus,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Kobe.-Per Chinglu, to-day, the 7th instant at 9.00 A.M. ... Bior Chefoo. Per Toym, to-day, the 7th instant, at 10.00 A.M. I for Haiphong.—Per Hating, to-day, the 7th ing tant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Quarta, to-day, the 7th in stant, at 2.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Hai anun; to-day, the 7th instant, at 5.00 p.m. · For Singapore.—Per Morven, to day, the 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Weihaiwei and Tientsin.—Per Nanchang, to-day, the 7th instant. at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.-Per P. C. C. Steamship Coy .-Klac, to morrow, the 8th instant, at 9.00 A M. Portland, Or.—Per Monmouthshive, to morrow, the 8th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Samshui and Wuchow .- Per Samshui to-morrow, the 8th instant, 4.00 P.M. For Sandakan.-Per Mausang, on Friday the 9th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Swatow .- Per Pakshan, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 2,00 A M. For Manila - Per Loongsang, on Friday, the

9th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin .- Per Hunen, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10.00 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Por Changeha, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Samshui and Wuchow.-Per Wuchow. m Monday, the 12th instant, at 4.00 P.M.

For Samshui and Wuchow.—Per Samshui on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Samshui and Wuchow .- Per Wuchow on Monday, the 19th instant, at 4.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayers will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Naples; to the Straits Settlements, via

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Petrarch, German etr., 1,258, Vecker, Feb. 26, Sander, Wieler & Co. Phra Nang, British str., 1,629, Calder, Mar. 5,

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Tetartos, German str., 1,578, Desler, Feb. 27

Thyra, Norw. str., 2,420, Edvardson, Feb. 26,

Toyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,548, Saki, Feb. 28,

Trym, Norwegian str., 710, Hounestad, Mar. 2,

Victoria, British str., 1,992, Panton, Jan. 30,

SAILING VESTRES.

Berlin, American ship, 1,552, Gafry, Feb. 20,

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#### OUR PARIS DETTER.

Paris. 3rd February. Opinion here is much upset by the speech of Lord Salisbury. Everyone condemns its spirit and its matter. It was quite a disappointment to the English residents, and so, while gratifying in a sense to the French, is unsatisfactory for them also. The English Government is thus discredited; the Opposition displays no unity or fixity of aim. And the spirit of party has broken loose where patriotism should reign. The Cabinet, it is felt, cannot explain why it allowed the Transvani to become a huge arsenal within the last ten years, provisi hed directly from Lorenzo-Marques and through the Free State from the Cape Colony itself. Yet no serious attempt was made to call in question the colossal bellicose preparations of President Kruger. Lord Rosebery made a speech "with spurs, on." He voiced the nation, but he is not in a state to take office. For, much as the Prime Minister lets himself and the Cabinet down, he will still have his majority. The English here say they only want men of a tion to carry the nation through its present grave crisis; young statesmen of energy, of daring persistency and of fearless: tactics. In brief the old fogies must go to the hospital for incurables. Their day is for ever part they have failed to understand their

epoch. France is going in for bloated naval armaments with a vengerage. Germany and even England must look to their P's and Q's. A sum of nine-tenths of a milliard, or 136 million sterling, is to be spent-pending. the years succeeding 19.17. The amount is, it is said, to be taken out of the ordinary annual revenue, which is nonsense, as the Budget, except, by fiction. can never make the two ends meet; the cash will come from the sale of the sites of the selected portion of the fortifications of Paris which is to be demolished. Speculators in building houses will purchase the vacant ground "like hot cakes." Some millions of the estimate will be appropriated for the arming and the strongthening of the coast defences. Six battleships, five armoured equisors, twenty-eight torpedo destroyers, 113 torpedo basts, and 26 submarine vessels will be added. Britain has only to increase her naval order and write the chaque for the cost. She will remain still the mistress of the sea, and the mistress of the largest naval purse, a matter not to be torgotten. It may be accepted as a truth, that before 1905, England will be a nation of marksmen, and of disciplined volunteers, with the most scientific artillery, and the best mounted infantry, for her taste is as inborn for horses as it is for ships. And she will have a War Office freed from cobwebs and out of date functionaries, and colonies bringing in their millions of money from intercolonial trading. We may not like; but we will have to study, how other nations raise the wind. England must give up playing the role of experimenter for the benefit of other nations. She must be to rivals what rivals are to her; no platitudes, no philanthropic cranks. It must be a shake of the hand, or a knock down blow, just as the person involved merits.

Only war subjects catch readers now. South Africa comes in for all immediate attention, but there are very shrowd people who see far ahead and believe that the general war its en route. Freally think novels have fewer readers. and posts are reduced to an expression. Dr. Leyds is ent out in the labeleation of faise news; the French papers eclipse his best-lies. Menelik is coming to visit the Exhibition. Nobody thinks of that spaculation except to ask, Will the Prince of Wales be present at the opening, and will England send visitors to the show? His Abyssinian Majesty will arrive by Fashoda; if he cannot bring a few salads to Marchand he could bring some barrels of earth. Paul Déronlode has just received from his admirers a cart & Rev. Francis. Flynn. Mes. C. F. Snow and Toad of the French soil close to the Spanish frontier. The Soudanese are reported to be Rev. F. T. Johnson sorry that Orman Digna is in irons, but display no complimentary craps for Mahdism; two shiploads of American Anglophobists lence Amer- Miss Mand Miller ica for South Africa, when and whore they will. land is unknown. Russia is going to rake a few opening nibbles out of Southern Persia, but Lord Curzon, a younger, Lord Croner, may safely be left to deal with any Russian intrigue ! Mr. & Mrs. J. Andrew Miss Helen Hunt there. Finland. Poland, and Astatio Russia Mr. H. Berkley Mrs. Geo. Lawless are subject of auxiety for Muscovites, while the Congo and Algeria will employ may extra time brance must have to spare. Nothing quiets continentals so much us the idea that England intends calling out reserved or emergency squadrons; her doing so now will cause many enemies to sing small. Naturally, the agonosed military and naval reforms of Edgiand that are numounced are looked forward to with great interest and anxiety.

In the Senatorial elections the Royalists and those Paul Découle le schickens, the Nutionalists, were nowhere. The Republic swept the board; which ought to satisfy Royalista and conspirators that there is no chance for them: General Mercier slipped in for a seat for Names-be will serve to recall the persecution of Droyfus and the recompense a grateful country has for all. who violate every article of justice, honour and fair play. Connected with the Dreyfus agitation has been the complicated cross-case of M. Judet, editor of the Petit Journal, and M. Zola. The action arase out of an incident connected with the libellous letter Judet published against Zila's father. The Higher Police Court that tried the case, after hearing both sides, noquitted Zola in the course of four minutes' deliberation. This shadows the issue in store for other defamatory actions pending the last days of the Dreyfus war. The end of that has certainly arrived.

The doctors state that we are free from the influenza plague for another year; in not a few cases it has degenerated into very pasty bronchitis; this is attributed to an old bronchitis badly treated breaking forth anew and to treating the last malady on the lines of infinonza.

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# SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chousing, from Shaughailst March and Syntow 5th, had fresh N.E. winds and overcast woather with rain. The British steamer Candia, from Singapore

1st March, had light mousoon and fine weather, N.E. swell hearing Islands, with rain and overcast weather.

The British steamer Phrancing, from Baugkok 25th Feb., had light southerly winds and fine. weather to Pulo Obi; smooth sea and variable winds to lat. 19 N.; thence to port fresh N.E. winds with rough head sea, rainy and misty

The British steamer Haimun, from Tamsui Ist. March, Amoy 2nd and Swatow 5th, had fresh N.E. monsoons and thick dirty weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. wind and thick weather. From Swatow to port moderate northerly winds dark cloudy weather. Vessels in Amoy-Camorta, one German and one Japanese cruiser. In Swatow-Chefoo, Keongwai, Kwongsang, Maidzuru Maru and one Austrian cruiser:

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HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities Bills

Discounted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS At 2% per annum on Current Account daily balances. 3% per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months. 4% .. . ..

E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1900.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CILINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ...........£1,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL.....£ 324,374

HEAD OFFICE-RONGRONG.

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HUNGKOND SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules

may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per unnum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Angust, 1895.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOW MU On Current Account at the rate of 2 im Count per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months; 21 per Cent, per Annual For 6 months, 3k per Cont. per Lunua

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per sound. THOMAS JACKSON Hongkong, 17th February, 1900'.

THE COKOHAMA SPECIE LIMITED.

Езтаплянер 1980.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ...... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID UP CAPITAL UNGALLED ...... 12,000 000-HEAD OFFICE-YOROGAM

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES Nagasaki Kobe Tokio : New York London Lyons San Francisco Honolulu Bomber Newchwang Shanghai . Tientain.

LONDON BANKERS: THE LONDON JOINT STOOK BANK, LIMITED. PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

He GRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Or Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. er annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5 per aunum. S, CHOH. Hongkong Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1900. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED 21,125,000

RESERVE FUND BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIA CHID.

INTEREST allowed on Courant as counts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Dails halance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS For 12 months

J. THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. www. 28th April 1899.

Hongkong 8th February, 1900.